

# Swift Current

*And District*



SASKATCHEWAN.



# Swift Current and District

Saskatchewan, Canada

How Settlers Have  
Made Good --- Read  
Their Own Testimony

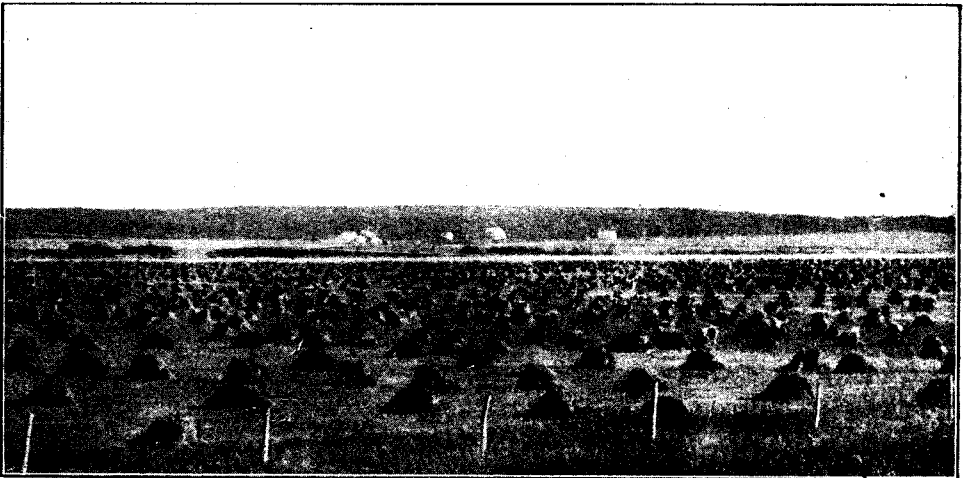
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## *Introduction*

THE SWIFT CURRENT BOARD OF TRADE, (Saskatchewan), in reviewing at the commencement of 1927, the farming operations in this district, believes the results of wheat growing and dairying, since the ranching lands were thrown open for settlement in 1903, justify the presentation of these facts to those interested in home seeking, and desiring to settle in one of the best farming areas of the Canadian West.

The successful ones constitute a very large majority of our farming population, and representative of the Swift Current district, the personal history of a few of these are here presented for your consideration. The opportunities still existing for many others to share a similar part in that greater development of our agricultural resources, which the immediate future holds in its hand of promise, are still wide open. The big farmers, the average and small farmers, are all here represented. The dairying situation and its opportunities are presented, and the statement of the Swift Current Experimental Farm Superintendent will prove of great value and interest.



A Typical Yield of Wheat

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Sheep Raising Profitable in Swift Current District

### *Mixed Farming*

Mixed farming in Swift Current district and generally throughout Saskatchewan is of comparatively recent development. Prior to 1917 there was very little mixed farming carried on, the majority of the farmers growing wheat and oats exclusively, just keeping enough cows for their own use with perhaps an occasional surplus of dairy butter which they sold to the storekeeper, and raising enough beef, pork and poultry to supply their own needs.

Now, however, large Creameries have been established at Swift Current, and the farmers in this district are now taking an active interest in dairying. Each year sees a healthy increase in the amount of cream produced and the supply is now enormous.

For the first eleven months of this year there has been received at the Swift Current Creamery 73,224 pounds of butterfat more than for the same period last year. This means that the farmers of

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this district have produced, roughly speaking 209,000 pounds more cream this year than last, and indications point to a further big increase for 1927.

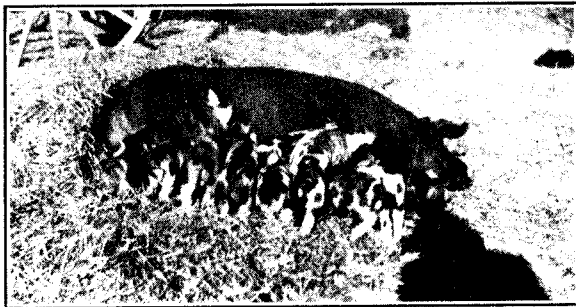
A big step in the development of dairying in Saskatchewan was



A Herd of Pure Bred Jerseys, on Farm of C. H. Newell

made by the Provincial Government in May, 1923, when they installed Government Graders in all of the larger Creameries in the Province. In the case of the Swift Current Creamery every can of cream received is weighed, graded, stamped and tested by the Government Grader.

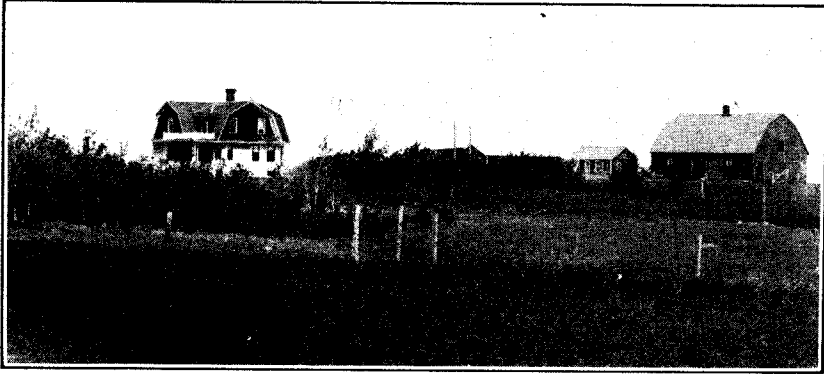
Now hand in hand with dairying go the raising of beef cattle,



Pork in Process of Making

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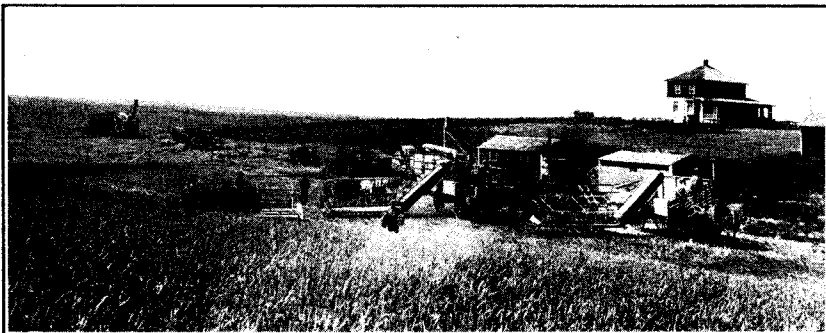


Farm Home of B. Schurr

hogs, and poultry. Carload shipments of beef cattle and hogs to outside markets are a common occurrence from this district, and turkeys and chickens raised here are in big demand in Eastern Markets.

While the main business of the farmers of this district is wheat raising, the object of this article is to show what has been done and what can be done with very gratifying results in the way of mixed farming.

Herewith are given the names and addresses of a few of the farmers throughout the district who are making a success of mixed farming, and to whom interested parties could write for further par-



Part of Wm. Fisher's Harvesting Outfit, 1926

ticulars: C. M. Moffitt, Swift Current, Sask.; C. H. Kruse, Swift Current, Sask.; Fred Schuler, Swift Current, Sask.; J. N. Maxwell,



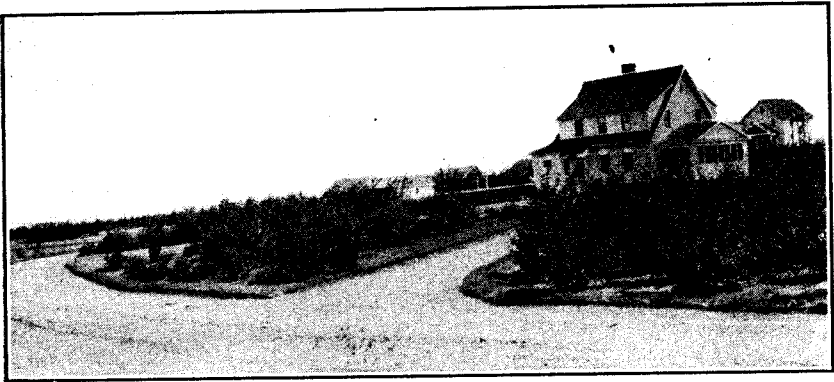
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Cantaur, Sask.; H. L. Stutsman, Pennant, Sask.; C. E. Stutsman, Pennant, Sask.; A. E. Bye, Pennant, Sask.; Nisbet Bros., Success, Sask.; J. D. Bradley, Success, Sask.; Hans Kruse, Swift Current; C. H. Newell, Swift Current, Sask. There are many others but space will not permit giving their names.

# *Dominion Experimental Station*

Swift Current, Saskatchewan



Entrance to Dominion Experimental Station

In response to a very general demand for scientific investigation of the problems of agriculture in Southwestern Saskatchewan, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in 1920, established the Experimental Station at Swift Current.

The purpose of the Station is to conduct experiments with a view to ascertaining the most suitable crops and cultural methods for this part of Saskatchewan.

The methods of securing information are those which are common to all similar institutions. Out of a total of 700 acres, a large area is devoted to plot experiments in which are included variety tests of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, peas, corn, sunflowers, clover, grasses, millets, and other crops of minor importance. In addition to the testing of varieties and selections already in use an effort is made to make new selections of all the standard farm crops which will be better adapted to the district than those now available.

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Investigations of tillage methods and crop rotation studies are conducted on the field areas of the farm. In these studies attention is directed not only to the effect of tillage methods and rotations on yields, but careful record is also kept of the cost of producing crops in various rotations, so that results can be stated in economic terms.

Investigation of various new farm implements in being constantly carried on, not only for the purpose of guarding farmers against loss through the purchase of insufficiently-tried machinery, but also with a view to promoting the development of cheaper and more efficient methods of handling farm work.

Small breeding herds of cattle and swine are maintained as well as a good flock of poultry, so that breeding animals in limited numbers can be supplied to farmers in the territory served by the Station.

The result of five years of experimental work, together with a study of the crop and rainfall records of past years indicate that, with care in the selection of land and reasonably efficient management, farming in this part of Western Canada can be made a very profitable business.

J. A. BELL, Wymark, Sask.—It the largest wheat farmer in South-western Saskatchewan. He owns sixty-two quarter sections, producing in 1924, 60,000 bushels of wheat. He has a large acreage of summer-



Breaking the Prairie

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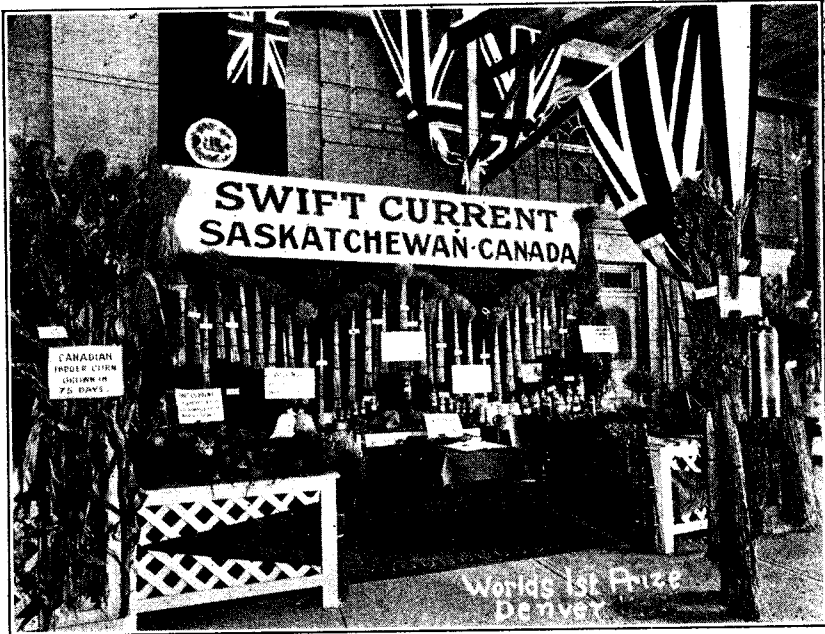


Exhibit of Swift Current District Captures World's First Prize at Denver

fallow each year, and has an outfit of 120 work horses. Mr. Bell owns four threshing outfits, three of which he operated last fall, and hired some of his work out as well. He purchased his first land from the C.P.R., and broke up the first land in that district. He is a big business man with absolute faith in this part of the country, the natural resources of which have responded so well to his development operations.

A. J. WASHINGTON, Swift Current.—He is the second largest wheat grower in the Swift Current district, having in all 52 quarter sections, some of which is farmed on shares. He had over 35,000 bushels of wheat last fall. Mr. Washington came here from North Dakota in 1905, homesteaded here the previous year. His last purchase of land was the De Long Bros. holdings of twenty quarter sections.

W. C. HUNTER, Cantaur, Sask, (12 miles from Swift Current).—He farmed in Ontario and also 12 years in North Dakota coming here in 1909 when he homesteaded a quarter and got another quarter with scrip. He had some cash, however, and an outfit of horses and other equipment. He now has twenty quarter sections some of which has been sold on crop payments, while some of his land is rented on shares. He follows the one-third summerfallow plan. He boasts that this is

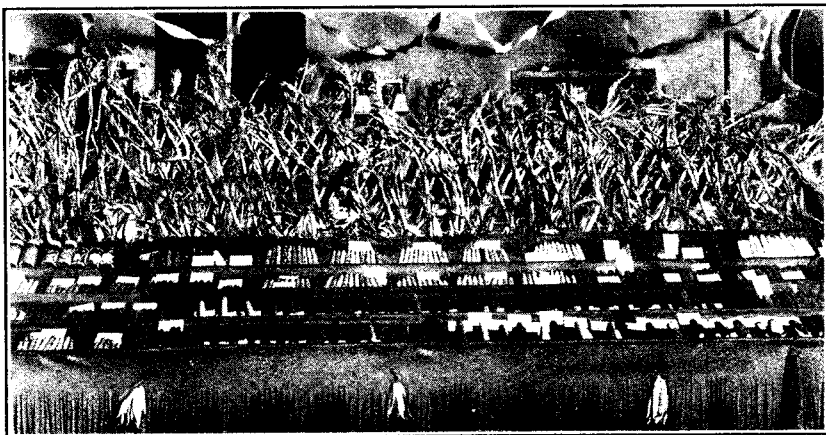
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the cheapest place he has ever farmed because for one thing, he never winter feeds his horses which are turned loose on the prairie after the fall work is done; the ripened grass is so nutritious that the stock fatten up during the average winter. Mr. Hunter has no liabilities and is quite independent now. Mr. Hunter's banker has verified these statements and testifies to his worth as a substantial and successful farmer.

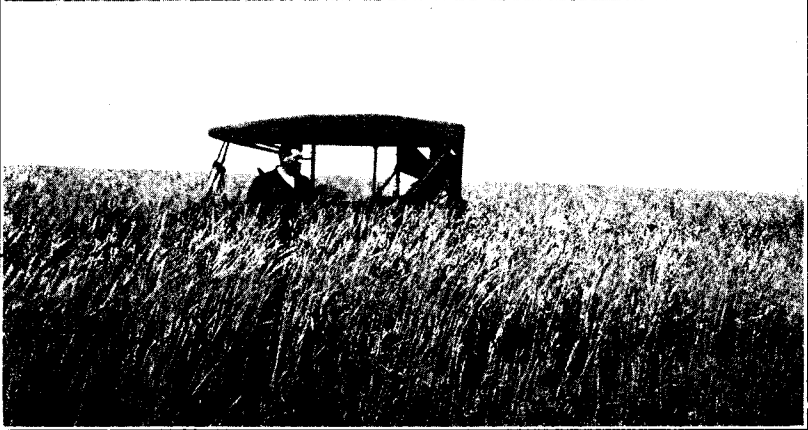
**II. G. ROSENBURY**, Swift Current.—Came from Ohio in 1904 and homesteaded 7½ miles north; he now owns 12 quarter sections of land and 28 head of mules, with an entire first class farming equipment. He has excellent improvements, including a ten thousand dollar barn, housing all his stock and feed, with a comfortable modern home, and electric lights throughout all buildings. His largest crop was 85,000 bushels. Mr. Rosenbury insists that as a business proposition, wheat farming on good land in the Swift Current district bears any other investment he knows of. Harry started with less than \$500.00 and all he has today he made out of the soil.

**J. L. AILSBY**, Blumenhof, (25 miles southwest of Swift Current). —He came here in 1910 from Manitoba. He homesteaded with a small capital and a four horse outfit. He now has five quarters, with 600 acres under cultivation, summerfallowing a third annually. Up to 1926, he has grown in all 47,000 bushels of wheat, besides his other grains, harvesting normally twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. He bought a quarter section in 1916 for \$2,800.00 and paid for it out of the wheat grown on it in 1917. He has a good stock of work horses and a good herd of cattle. Mr. Ailsby is out of debt and prosperous.



Part of Annual Corn Show

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Typical Stands of Wheat

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D. D. RONEY, Swift Current, Sask.—Came to Alberta as a work hand with a shipment of livestock from Montana, and looked around the country for a homestead, locating north of here in 1903; he had saved up a few dollars but was broke when he got his shack up and his start made. He has been a small farmer with only a section to handle, a half of which is rented land. For three years in succession he has grown ten thousand bushels of wheat and oats and has two six horse outfits, with equipment for each. He has been back to his home at Greenfield, Indiana twice and has a comfortable bank account. He has built a \$3,000 barn on his farm, and is one of the typical small farmers who has made good.

HANS KRUSE, Swift Current, Sask.—Came here in 1906 from Illinois and filed on a homestead getting a purchased homestead as well. He now has five quarters under cultivation, part of which is rented on a share of crop basis. Mr. Kruse has grown some good crops every year, but his big crops were in 1912, 1913 and 1915, when he harvested 21,000, 25,000, and 30,000 bushels of wheat, respectively. He has a fine dairy herd as well and his average earnings from this source since 1912 has been around \$250.00 a month.

WALTER PIKE, Swift Current, Sask.—Arrived here in the spring of 1908 with horses and some farm machinery; he had a few dollars, but as he says, "very few." Since then he has grown around 85 000 bushels of wheat, besides other course grains. Mr. Pike has travelled around considerably, but as he says: "have seen some beautiful locations, which sometimes almost tempted me to move, but in every case I would hear of some drawback and decide to stal a little longer." He believes: "If a man wants to farm, he can get along better in the Swift Current district than in any other place I have seen." He has a section all his own, with an equipment of horses and machinery all paid for, and considerable money ahead of the game.

CHARLES SHOOK, Wymark, Sask.—Came here in 1910 with a capital of \$6,000.00; bought a half section and homesteaded a quarter; later he bought three more quarters, and then disposed of a half to buy another farm nearer market. He is at present farming a thousand acres which he values at \$25 per acre. He has a complete equipment of machinery to handle this acreage, a threshing machine and 25 head of horses, and 30 head of cattle. Mr. Shook has never had a crop failure during the seventeen years, and he believes the land in his district is as good as can be found anywhere in the West, and taxes are very reasonable, and believes wheat farming to be one of the most profitable occupations in this country.

PETER MJOLID, Leinan P.O. (near Swift Current).—Came to Swift Current District from the States, together with many others of

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his countrymen in 1906. He started with \$65 in debt for his fare. He filed on a homestead and went to work with a determination to make this his home. He now owns and farms 1200 acres all his own with full equipment of horses and machinery to operate the same. He has raised as much as 49 bushels of wheat to the acre and 120 bushels of oats.

JOHN L. DAKE, Wymark, Sask.—Came originally from Ontario, but worked as a ranch hand in Montana for some time, coming here in 1906, where he homesteaded and also took a pre-emption. He bought a half section as well, but later sold a quarter to make it a two man farm. He summerfallows a third each year and has very successful results, never having a non-profit crop during those eighteen years. His land has paid out during that period a valuation of \$25.00 per acre clear of all expenses. Throughout all conditions during eighteen years he has averaged seventeen bushels of wheat per acre. Mr. Dake believes that by following the same farming methods others can come here at present and do the same thing.

L. R. KNAPP, Stewart Valley, north of Swift Current.—He came here from Sweet Grass Country, Montana, in 1910 with an equipment of 16 horses, six cattle and household effects, and bought a section of improved land, 5 horses and farm implements and machinery including



An Exhibit of Vegetables at Horticultural Show

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a threshing outfit all of which he went in debt for to start farming operations, amounting in all to \$23,440.00. His wheat crop for the 15 seasons has averaged approximately 4000 bushels; barley from 1910 to 1913 inclusive, 3,910 bushels; flax from 1910 to 1912 inclusive, 4,242 bushels. He has from 300 to 400 acres of crop each year and summerfallows from 100 to 200 acres. During this eighteen year period Mr. Knapp has paid off all his obligations and has his land clear and a full equipment of stock and farm machinery, including a tractor, auto-truck, automobile, etc. He is satisfied with the country, and as a farming proposition he does not think he could have bettered himself anywhere else.

SID JACKSON, Swift Current, Sask.—He was brought up on an Ontario farm and came here in 1911, starting farming that spring on a homestead 14 miles south of Swift Current, the nearest market at that time, Dunelm being his present elevator town. He bought more land from time to time and has a full section now, which is well improved, with a fully modern house and other good buildings. He threshed 7,500 bushels of wheat last year. Mr. Jackson is out of debt and has a good bank account.

WALTER BURNETT, Swift Current, Sask.—This Scotch immigrant is a neighbor of Sid Jackson, already referred to. He homesteaded in 1908 and has a section of land now with a full equipment and fine buildings. He summerfallows a third of his land each year. Mr. Burnett has considerable livestock and is financially independent.

A. H. BEISEL, Beaver Flats P. O. (near Swift Current).—Bought N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  33-18-12 W3 M. in December, 1923 for \$3,700 at 7 per cent. In 1924 he raised 2900 bushels of No. 2 Northern wheat on this land which was sold at an average price of \$1.40 per bushel. The result is a simple problem of arithmetic.

2900 bushels of wheat at \$1.40 .....		\$4,060.00
160 acres of land .....	\$3,700.00	
7 per cent interest, 1 year .....	259.00	
	\$3,959.00	
Profit after paying for land, 1 year		\$101.00

There are no buildings on this farm and is just one of those ordinary quarters that can be picked up most anywhere in the district. Mr. Beisel has another half section adjoining on which there is a nice modern cottage and other good buildings, where he makes his home. He has full equipment and the cost of operating this extra quarter was comparatively small.



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Floral Exhibit at Horticultural Show

CHAS. H. VANKANEL, Swift Current.—It a typical small farmer and content in doing one thing well. He purchased N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  22-19-14 W3 M. in 1918 for \$4,200 at 7 per cent. all on time, he had no cash.

Since then he has paid for his land and equipment.

He raised in

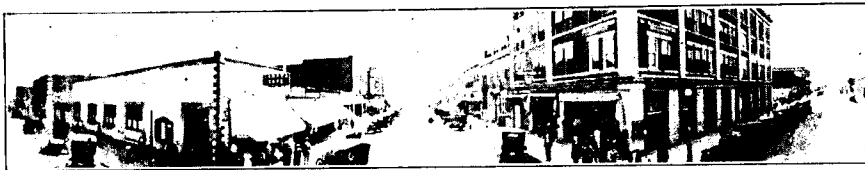
1919 .....	1000 bushels of wheat
1920 .....	2000 bushels of wheat
1921 .....	1700 bushels of wheat
1922 .....	3000 bushels of wheat
1923 .....	2000 bushels of wheat
1924 .....	2400 bushels of wheat

In addition he raised sufficient oats for his horses. The average number of acres under cultivation each year was about 90 acres.

One quarter section is all the land Mr. Vankanel owns and farms.

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INGWALD NELSON, Swift Current, Sask.—Is a boy who took his father's advice, went West and made good. He came here from Kindred, North Dakota, in 1906, a young boy 16 years, too young to file on a homestead. He worked around and watched developments, travelled around but came back, married and settled down, and as homesteads and pre-emptions were gone it did not discourage this young Viking. In 1912 he bought a quarter of land for \$4,000, seven miles north of Swift Current. His father gave him a few hundred as first payment on the land and said: "I could give you more, but if you cannot make good with that, more would not help you." And with other fatherly experienced advice, he made it. He never went into debt for anything but his land, never had a failure and even in so called, dry years, had 10 bushels to the acre. He is operating a section which is all he wants; has good buildings and full equipment. He paid up his quarter in three years; another quarter he bought produced twice the payments on it every year; has raised some hogs and cattle with success. He lives in the city in winter. He invests his surplus from time to time in safe government bonds and interest bearing securities. He is still a young man on Easy Street, with leisure enough to listen to the "music in the air."

L. A. SACKETT, Swift Current, Sask.—Eye strain and overwork in a railway office at Leipsie, Ohio, caused this man to seek a change in the out of door life of the prairie and in 1904 he homesteaded in this district and secured as well a purchased homestead. He had no previous experience whatever in farming, and was an absolute "green-horn." Allowance must therefore be made for the early drawbacks of his pioneer life, but as an example of pluck, hard work and good management, he is commended to enquiring homeseekers. Mr. Sackett now has seven quarter sections all his own, and rents other land as well. He summerfallows a third every year, having a complete

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Swift Current 1927

equipment of horses and implements for all purposes. He harvested 18,000 bushels of wheat in 1924 and a 1000 bushels of flax, besides other coarse grains. The years' profits and savings have now accumulated into a tidy nest egg and he is "on easy street."

### A BIG LAND DEAL

D. J. Sykes, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Swift Current, and pioneer wheat grower of this district, having the honor of shipping the first carload of wheat from Swift Current in 1904, recently sold most of his large land holdings adjoining this city, including complete equipment for its operation—horses, cattle, machinery, and threshing outfit to eight families of 64 members, who are dividing the estate into eight homes. The land sold consists of 17 quarters or 2820 acres nearly all under cultivation. It was sold on the crop payment plan.

Mr. Sykes retains his present farm home and will continue to be identified with farming, municipal and legislative activities.

### LAND VALUES AND TAXATION

The average price of land ranges from \$20 to \$40 per acre. The average taxation \$40 per quarter for all purposes: Telephone, Schools, Public Revenue, General Fund, Municipal charges and Roads.

### THIS PAMPHLET ENDORSED

After the first edition of this pamphlet very complimentary letters came to the Board of Trade regarding its merits, among which are the following:—

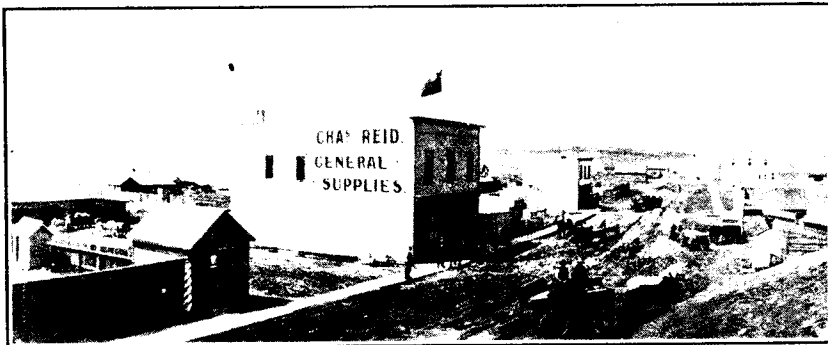
"The brief statements which the pamphlet contains of the success of farmers already in the Swift Current District are effective and convincing publicity."—The Director of

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Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization,  
Ottawa, Canada.

"Permit me to congratulate you on this presentation, which shows clear cut and in a practical way what can be done by new comers, because it has been done by those who already have tried it and succeeded. One thing particularly that has always struck me about your district, and the south-western quarter of Saskatchewan generally, is the splendid sample of high milling wheat that is consistently produced. That hard translucent berry which the miller must have to turn out the best baking flour is not obtained in all parts of the Canadian prairies. This year considerable areas in the south-west quarter have had the best yields of grain in Saskatchewan."

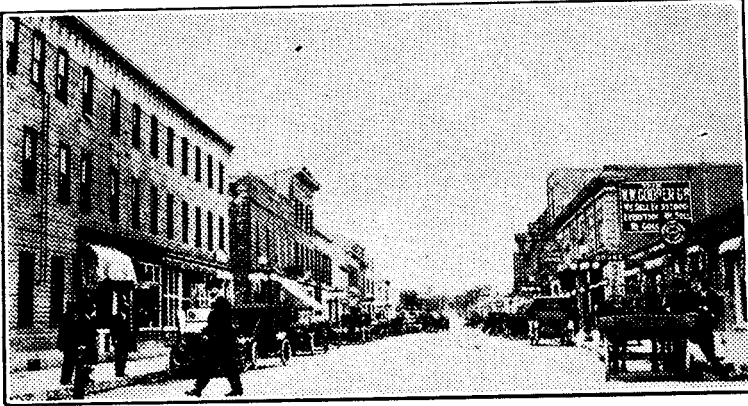


Swift Current in 1906

### IN CONCLUSION

Of course the days of the free homestead are over. That is, in the Swift Current district and in other settled and proved regions. The incomer we are inviting cannot now hope for free land. He must be content to buy his farm. But the industrious and thrifty man need not be afraid. The man who stays soon becomes a prosperous farmer, and ultimately the proud owner of a steadily producing and steadily appreciating Canadian farm. The immigrant with some little capital can of course reach this target much more quickly. But to the right stamp of man the possession of capital or no capital matters little. To all real workers Swift Current district says Welcome.

## *City of Swift Current*



Central Avenue Looking North

The City is located in South-Western Saskatchewan on the Swift Current River. It is a hundred and ten miles west of the City of Moose Jaw on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a hundred and fifty miles east of the City of Medicine Hat.



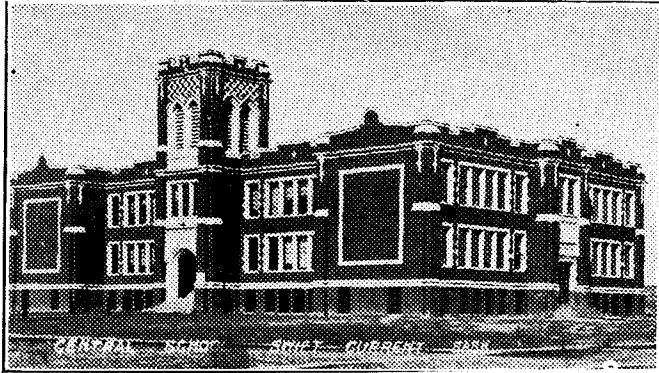
St. Joan of Arc Academy

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### EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Swift Current, from the educational and social points of view offers every advantage. At the present time the City has the Collegiate Institute and Sisters of St. Louis Academy, in addition there are four



Swift Current High School

Public and Separate Schools; six churches; one Public Hospital and Two Private Nursing Homes; a Public Library; Business College and numerous Societies; and also two weekly newspapers.

### DISTRIBUTING POINT

Served with five lines of Railway, Swift Current offers the best of facilities for the distribution of merchandise in the South-West. It is also recognised as one of the main distributing points for farm



Part of C.P.R. Yards, 22 Miles of Tracks

implements. Almost every Canadian and American implement manufacturing firm of any importance has an agency in the City. This is due to Swift Current's geographical position in the heart of the grain growing district of South Western Saskatchewan.

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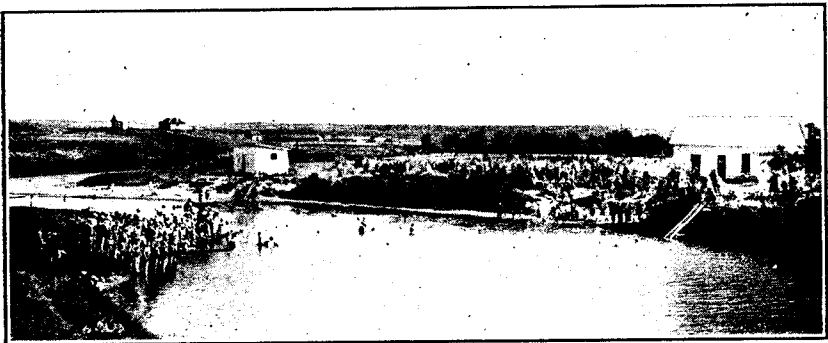
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Scene in Elmwood Park

### RECREATION

Swift Current has set aside large areas for Public Park purposes. Situated to the East of the City and with a frontage on the banks of the Swift Current River is Elmwood Park. This river affords excellent facilities for bathing. A civic Bathing House is maintained for the free use of the public, of which full advantage is taken. Memorial Park, one Block from the City Hall, is being laid out in an ornamental scheme. The Swift Current and District War Memorial is being placed in the centre of the park, while trees, shrubbery and flowers are being used to good advantages in beautifying it. The other park sites will be developed as soon as practical.



Swimming Pool on Swift Current River, Elmwood Park

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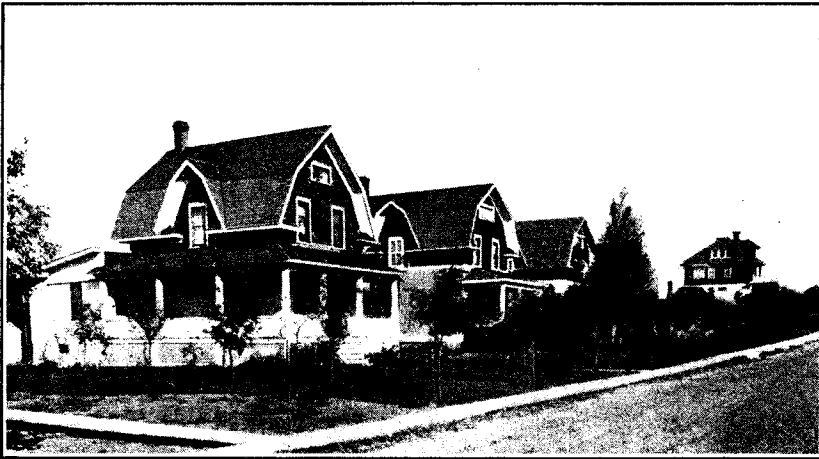
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### RESIDENTIAL CENTRE

As a residential centre Swift Current offers every inducement to the homeseeker.



Home of G. W. Bilbrough



A Block of Residences 2nd Avenue West

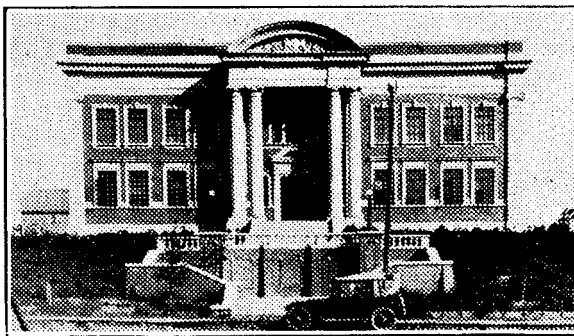


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City Home of W. W. Smith



Court House and Land Titles Building

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### SPORTS

Swift Current has also an up to date skating rink. This rink is equipped with two waiting rooms and also dressing rooms for the hockey teams. These rooms are heated and the rink is well lighted for the benefit of the skaters and hockey players. In addition to the skating rink Swift Current also has a Curling Rink with five sheets of Ice. Golf is well provided for by two large golf links with a very large membership in both.



Playing Golf, January 1st, 1927

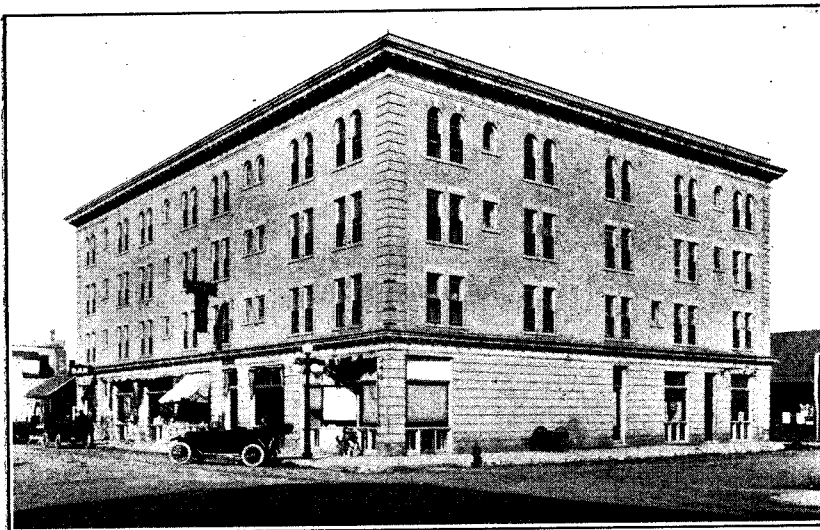
Swift Current has also separate Grounds for the followers of Baseball and Football. These grounds are in the west end and only four blocks from the centre of the City.

### CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

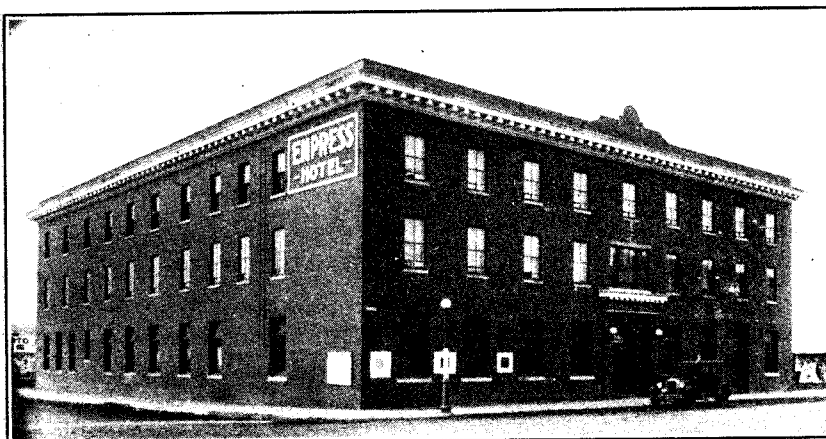
The City has for a number of years been laid out according to advanced ideas of City Planning by its City Planning Commission, the members of which have made an exhaustive study of the work and are applying it to local conditions, as deemed expedient and necessary, as its constructive work proceeds. As a consequence Swift Current is fast becoming a modern city and a highly desirable place in which to live.

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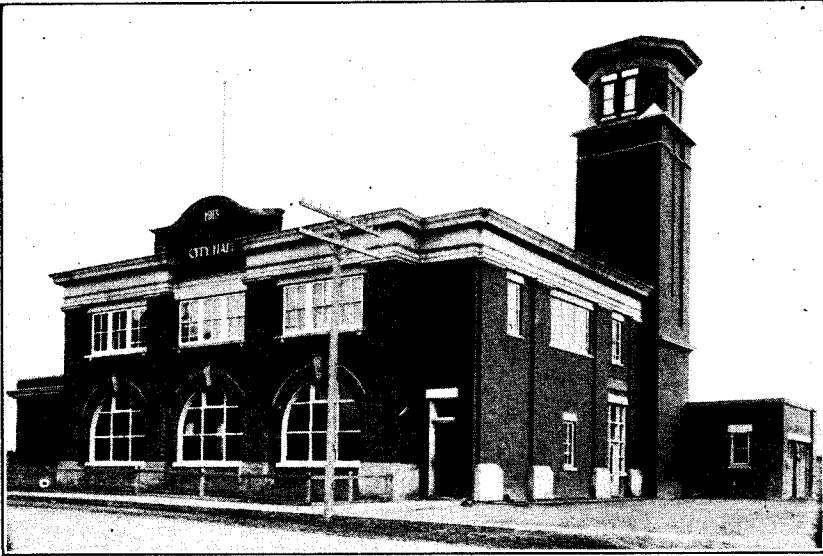
Healy Hotel



Empress Hotel

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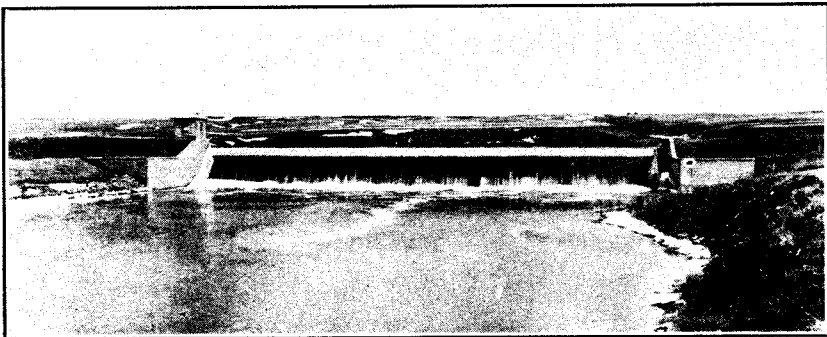


**CIVIC BUILDING**

Offices, Public Library, Fire Hall, Council Chambers

### MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Water, the all important item of any city is obtained from the Swift Current River. The City has constructed a large storage reservoir



**Swift Current Storage Dam**

Conserves One Hundred Million Gallons Spring Water

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**Swift Current Fire Brigade**

and dam, at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars, which conserves a supply of a hundred million gallons of water, sufficient for all future needs. Swift Current has twelve miles of a sewerage system and fifteen miles of water mains.

The Electric Light and Power Plant consists of 1—600 H.P. Busch-Sulzer Diesel Oil Unit, 1—615 H.P. Willans and Robinson Diesel Oil Unit and two gas producers with a rated capacity of approximately 250 H.P. The plant is fully modern in every respect.

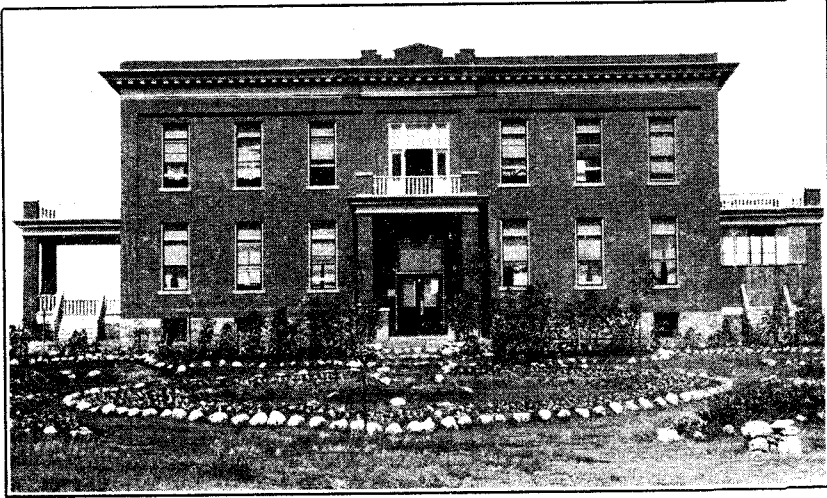
The Fire Station and equipment is of the very latest fire-fighting apparatus.

The City Hospital is a splendidly equipped institution managed by a board of governors, appointed by the City Council, has a large

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Swift Current General Hospital

staff of nurses and clever surgeons and medical men on its medical staff.

As to amusements the City has one regular and two up to date Moving Picture Theatre. The river passing through Swift Current offers facilities, for bathing and skating. The City is within easy reach Lac Pelletier and River View Park, on the South Saskatchewan River, two delightful holiday resorts offering unequalled facilities for bathing, fishing and boating.

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

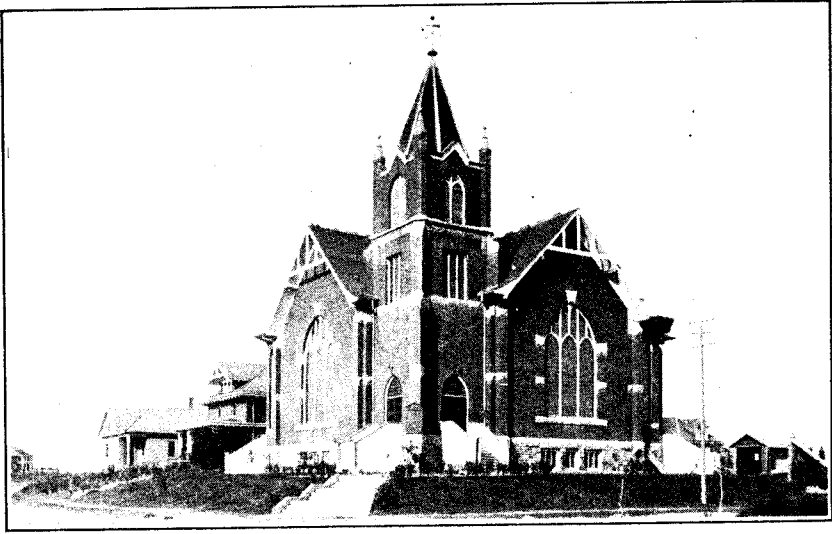
The following Statistics of the City are taken from the annual report 1925-26 of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Total Net Assessment .....	\$2,683,790.00
Per Capita Assessment .....	693.00
Total Tax Levies .....	136,655.38
Per Capita Tax Levy .....	35.32
Percentage of Current Taxes Realized .....	80.47

Swift Current had the lowest per capita assessment and per capita Tax Levy of any city in the province and the highest percentage of Taxes collected.

## SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN

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Knox United Church and Manse

Swift Current has all the principle denominational churches housed in splendid edifices.




Metropolitan United Church

# Rainfall in Swift Current District

The following interesting compilation of rainfall statistics detailed for each month since 1914 were prepared by Alex Shaw, of the Dominion meteorological station in Swift Current,

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totl
1914	.60	.40	.76	.40	.18	2.30	.76	.50	2.20	2.29	.92	1.00	12.31
1915	.50	.15	.10	.00	4.29	2.72	2.37	.76	1.30	.70	.10	1.20	14.20
1916	2.60	1.02	1.88	.62	1.09	3.89	5.30	2.54	1.46	1.10	.60	1.10	23.20
1917	1.13	1.18	1.40	.90	.04	2.10	.70	1.26	1.46	.70	.00	.87	11.74
1918	.96	.92	1.00	1.10	.40	1.70	1.20	1.50	.75	.80	.70	1.00	12.03
1919	.50	1.60	.92	2.10	.80	.56	.66	3.22	1.33	.53	.10	.20	12.42
1920	.50	.30	.30	.50	2.10	2.15	1.90	.98	.99	1.08	.22	.18	11.20
1921	.13	.08	.56	.67	2.13	2.04	2.46	1.22	4.13	.78	.43	.19	14.82
1922	.80	.32	.16	.68	3.24	4.75	1.05	1.87	.27	.24	.44	.41	14.23
1923	.40	.46	.55	.51	.84	6.82	4.32	1.31	.01	.35	.78	.18	16.53
1924	.42	.51	.43	.08	2.77	2.50	2.22	2.48	.65	2.76	.93	.93	16.68
1925	.87	.22	.91	2.38	.85	1.56	.79	.79	2.68	.90	.15	.23	13.33
1926	1.08	.45	.31	.13	2.65	2.33	2.49	3.54	1.09	.62	.77	.40	15.86
1927	.48	1.10	1.42	1.16	6.58								

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# About Saskatchewan

Official Precipitation Average, 40 Years, 15.15 in.

It has a land area of 242,808 square miles.

It is more than twice as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined.

It has 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for agricultural purposes, approximately 50,000,000 acres of which have not yet been improved.

It has a population of 800,000, as against a population in 1901 of 91,000.

It has the lowest death rate of any sub-division of the Empire.

It possesses a climate that produces the highest grade wheat in the world—and virile men and women.

It has 6,450 miles of railway and 64,136 pole miles of telephone serving 92,207 subscribers.

It has seven cities, 80 towns and 357 incorporated villages.

It is rich in wild animal life and its numerous rivers and lakes teem with a large variety of fish.

It is intelligently and conservatively administered.

It is orderly and law-abiding and a good place to live in.

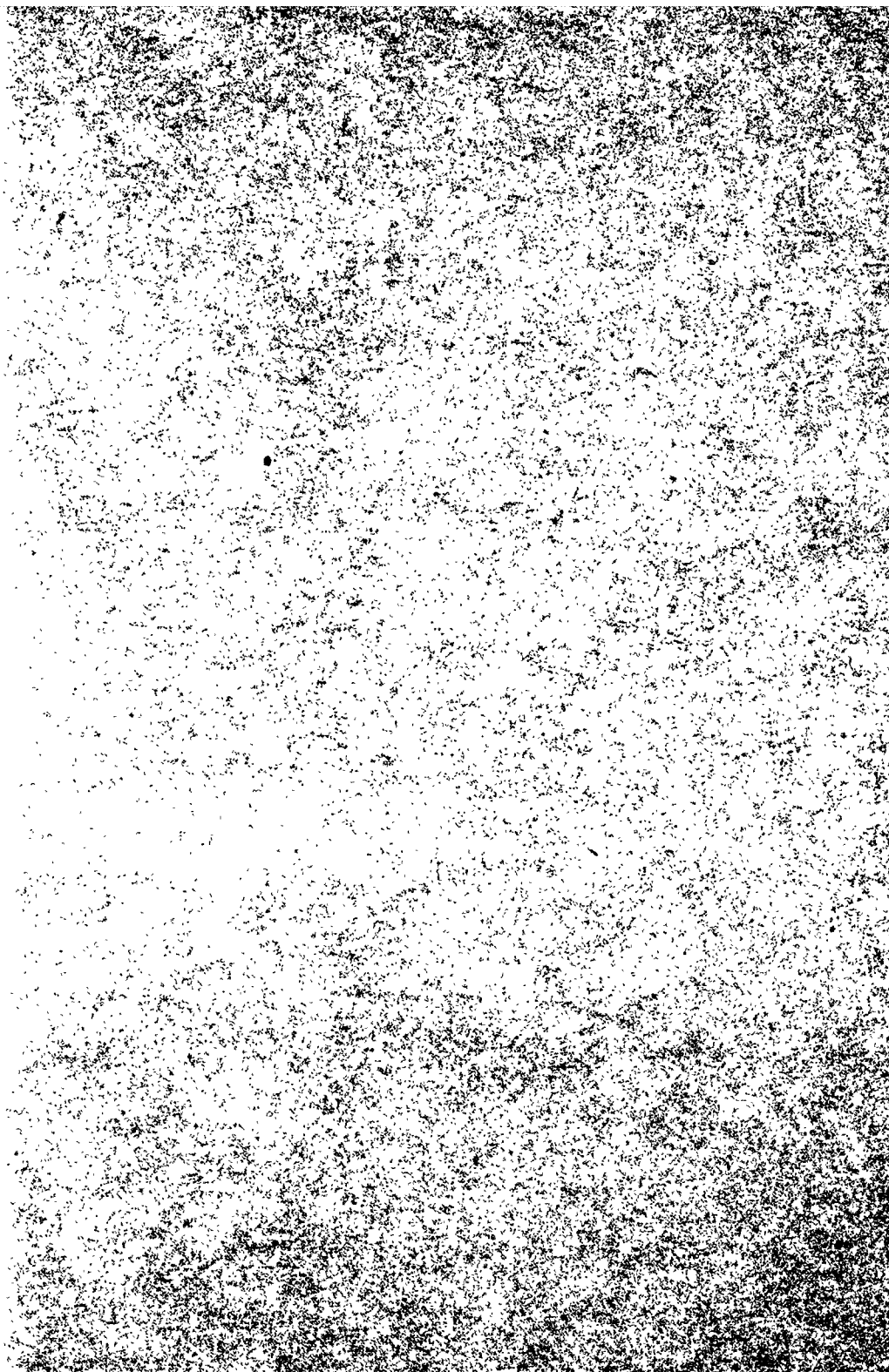
## SASKATCHEWAN'S CROP DISTRICTS AND AVERAGE YIELDS, 1922 TO 1924

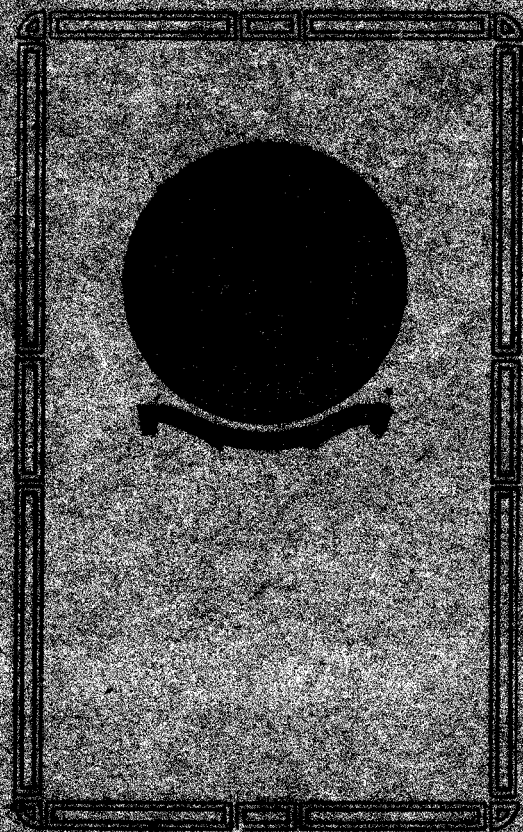
1—Southern .....	17.3 bu.
2—Regina-Weyburn .....	17.4 bu.
3—South Central (Swift Current) .....	19.2 bu.
4—Southwestern .....	14.1 bu.
5—East Central .....	16.4 bu.
6—Central .....	14.4 bu.
7—West Central .....	14.6 bu.
8—Northeastern .....	18.4 bu.
9—Northwestern .....	16.8 bu.

## SWIFT CURRENT DISTRICT

Stands 1st place in 3 years 1922 to 1924 .....	19.2 bu.
Stands 4th place in years 1922 to 1926 .....	18.2 bu.







HERALD PRINT SHOP, SWIFT CURRENT